

Serial Number 10/531,410

REMARKS

The rejection under 35 USC §112, 2nd Paragraph has been addressed by changing “said decompressor” to –a decompressor– in line 2 of claim 8.

In addition, claims 13 and 14 have been amended to correct the informalities noted in items 1 and 2 on page 2 of the Official Action.

Having thus overcome each of the objections and rejections made in the Official Action, expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Should the Examiner nevertheless discover that further changes are needed to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to discuss the changes.

Respectfully submitted,
BACON & THOMAS, PLLC



By: BENJAMIN E. URCIA
Registration No. 33,805

Date: August 10, 2007

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC
625 Slaters Lane, 4th Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Telephone: (703) 683-0500

NWB:SA/Producer/ben/Pending A...10/C/CHENO 531410a02.vpd